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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FUNDING OF ARMED FORCES SURVEY

REF: (A) JIDDA 1389

(B) USMTM DTG 300945Z MAR 74

1. IN MEETING APRIL 1 WITH MINDEF SULTAN TO INTRODUCE
USAF TEAM CHIEF COL. MORRIS (MEETING TO BE REPORTED
SEPARATELY NO MENTION WAS MADE OF COST OF RSAF OR
ARMED FORCES SURVEY. MORRIS IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO
PRESENT LETTER OF OFFER FOR \$200,000 FOR RSAF SURVEY
UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO FROM WASHINGTON.
2. BELIEVE WE URGENTLY NEED DECISION ON QUESTION OF
FUNDING OF SURVEY. SULTAN MAY ALREADY BE ASSUMING SURVEY
WILL BE CONDUCTED FREE OF CHARGE SINCE SUBJECT HAS NOT
BEEN RAISED. BELIEVE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF DOD TEAM CHIEF
WILL PROVIDE LAST CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUR
POSITION ON RECORD, WHEN TEAM CHIEF IS INTRODUCED TO MINDEF
SULTAN. IF WASHINGTON DESIRES MODA TO PAY FOR SURVEY,
TEAM CHIEF SHOULD CARRY OPEN-ENDED SALES CASE FOR APPROPRIATE
AMOUNT TO COVER ENTIRE SURVEY. IF WASHINGTON IS IN
GENEROUS MOOD AND WISHES PROVIDE SURVEY FREE, LET US MAKE
THIS CLEAR TO SULTAN AND REAP THANKS HIS GRATITUDE. POSSIBLE
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COMPROMISE WOULD BE TO PRESENT LETTER OF OFFER FOR RSAF

SURVEY BUT INFORM SULTAN THAT SINCE BROADER SURVEY WAS
OUR IDEA WE WILLING FUND REMAINDER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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